

ENVIRONMENTAL AND PUBLIC PROTECTION SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

5TH MARCH 2021

FORTHCOMING ITEMS for next meeting to be held on 19th April 2021

In order to ensure effective Scrutiny, Members need to be clear as to the purpose of requesting specific information and the outcome they are hoping to achieve as a consequence of examining a report.

Proposed Agenda Item	Background	Reason for report	Executive Board Member
Task and Finish Review Report on Financial Exploitation and Safeguarding Scheme (FESS)	<p>The Committee, at its informal Forward Work Programme Development Session held on the 22nd February, 2019 agreed in principle to undertake a review into the Trading Standards Services' – Financial Exploitation Safeguarding Scheme (FESS) initiative.</p> <p>Following the consideration of a Planning and Scoping Document the Committee at its meeting in June 2019 formulated a Task and Finish Group to undertake the review.</p>	A final report of the Task and Finish Group's review will be presented to the Committee for consideration and comment.	Councillor P.M. Hughes - EBM for Public Protection
Air Quality Management Area (AQMA) - Future Delivery Plan	We have regularly monitored air quality levels at various locations across the County in recent years. The delivery plan will focus more on planned actions to further improve air quality levels, across the County, as opposed to just producing monitoring figures.	For members to scrutinise our delivery plan in relation to improving air quality across the County	Councillor P.M. Hughes - EBM for Public Protection
Corporate / Departmental Business Plans <i>Moved from March 2021</i>	<p>This Departmental Plan is produced to give staff, customers, and elected members and partners a guide to the services provided by the department. It translates strategic objectives, to service objectives, to individual staff targets. It provides an open and transparent way of showing what is to be achieved and how we plan to do this.</p> <p>It shows how resources will be used to achieve objectives and the service implications of budgetary increases or reductions. It shows what we get for what we spend and</p>	To give members an opportunity to review the Department's business plan.	<p>Councillor H.A.L. Evans EBM for Environment</p> <p>Councillor P.M. Hughes - EBM for Public Protection</p> <p>Councillor D. Jenkins – EBM for Resources</p> <p>Cllr Cefin Campbell – EBM</p>

	if we are making the most of what we have. The plan also aims to demonstrate and provide assurance on service standards so that the service can be held to account.		for Communities and Rural Affairs
Anti-Social Behaviour Policy <i>Moved from February 2021</i>	As a result of the development of the Neighbourhood Team in the Environmental Protection Section in 2018, complaints of anti-social behaviour have increased considerably. Whilst successful investigations have been achieved through increased and improved partnership working, the demand on the service is resulting the requirement to prioritise complaints in order to focus resources on more serious issues which could result in harm to neighbours/ community.	To enable the scrutiny committee to consider and comment on the Anti-Social Behaviour Policy prior to submission to the Executive Board for consideration.	Councillor P.M. Hughes EBM for Public Protection
Waste Service Review	The Council needs to consider the potential for increasing its recycling performance in future. A study has been commissioned to establish if there are alternative ways of collecting recyclable and waste materials at the kerbside. The study benchmarks the current methodology against alternative forms of collection, including Welsh Government's preferred form of collection.	The report will set out potential future options for the collection of recycling/waste at the kerbside, including the viability of alternative methods of collection.	Councillor H.A.L. Evans EBM for Environment
Budget Monitoring 2020/21 for April to December 2020	This item enables members to undertake their monitoring role of the Environment Department, Public Protection Services and Community Safety Team's revenue and capital budgets.	The Committee is being requested to scrutinise the budget information as part of their scrutiny role.	Councillor D. Jenkins – EBM for Resources

An updated Environmental and Public Protection Scrutiny Committee's Forward Work Programme for 2020/21 is attached for information.

Items circulated to the Committee under separate cover since the last meeting held on 1st February 2021

No items have been circulated to members of the Environmental and Public Scrutiny Committee for information since the last meeting.

In line with the Committee's 2020/21 Forward Work Programme the list of reports below will be forwarded to Committee Members outside of the formal Scrutiny Committee process. Members will be able to raise any questions/queries regarding the content of the report to the Scrutiny Officer by e-mail. At the Committee's request, responses to any questions/queries raised will be placed here. Should Members wish to discuss a report at the formal meeting, arrangements can be made to do so in line with the Scrutiny Procedure Rules.

- Public Conveniences
- Report on the impact of flooding in Carmarthenshire
- Active Travel update
- Report on fly-tipping
- Update on WG Speed Limit Review (20mph) –*after WG has published review report*